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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION

1. A WORKSHOP WAS HELD IN MIAMI DECEMBER 7-12 ON THE TRANSFER OF POLLUTANTS TO THE OCEAN. THE WORKSHOP WAS ORIGINATED BY SCOR AND ORGANIZED BY THE OCEAN SCIENCE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN ITS ROLE AS THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SCOR. IOC AGREED WITH SCOR TO FIND SUPPORT FOR THE FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS AND ARRANGED FOR SUCH PARTICIPATION. IOC EXPECTS TO USE UNEP FUNDS TO COVER THIS.

2. IOC PROVIDED AIR TICKETS FOR THE FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS BUT THEY ARRIVED WITHOUT FUNDS TO PAY FOR MEALS AND HOTELS. TO OVERCOME THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM NAS ADVANCED CASH WHICH IS TO BE REIMBURSED. ALTHOUGH THE TOTAL COST HAS NOT BEEN FIGURED, IT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 1200.00 DOLLARS TO 1500.00 DOLLARS.

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3. IOC HAS NOW ADVISED OSC SECRETARIAT THAT IT WILL NOT

BE ABLE TO REIMBURSE NAS DIRECTLY BUT THAT THE NINE INDIVIDUALS WILL HAVE TO REIMBURSE NAS AFTER THEIR TRAVEL COSTS HAVE BEEN PAID TO THEM BY IOC. THIS IS UNSATISFACTORY TO NAS BECAUSE OF THE DELAY INVOLVED, ADDITIONAL

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK, AND POSSIBLE LOSS OF FUNDS IF THE INDIVIDUALS DO NOT REIMBURSE IT. MOST OSC FUNDS ARE PROVIDED BY VARIOUS USG AGENCIES INCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT. PERMDEL IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE UNESCO AND IOC OFFICIALS AND ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE DIRECT REIMBURSEMENT BY IOC TO NAS. IOC SECRETARIAT MEMBER INVOLVED WAS RAYMOND GRIFFITHS. KISSINGER

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